

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bottle of the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Chas. H. Fletcher, D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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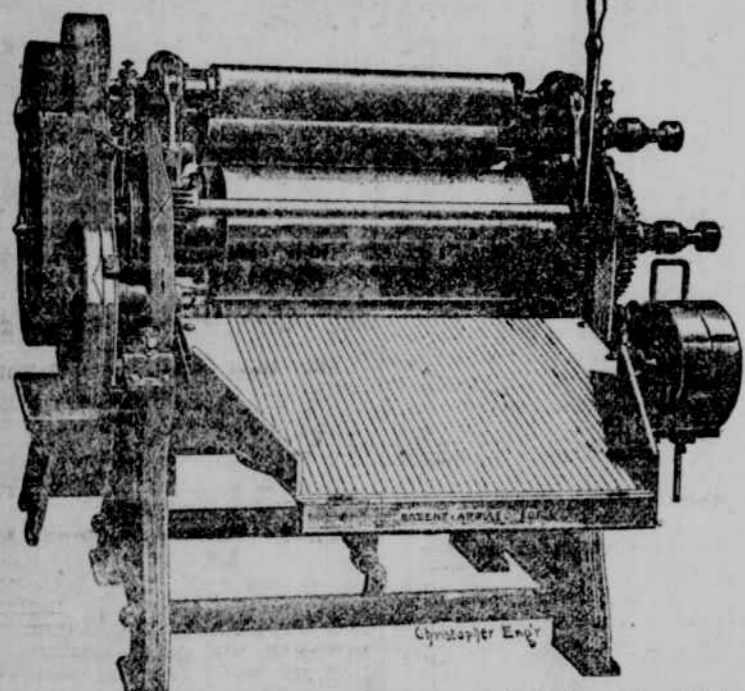
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Large package of this world's best cleaner for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4 pound package. All grocers. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANKS COMPANY, Chicago, N. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

Best for constipation. SWAIN'S PILLS. Purely vegetable. Will prevent head and liver ache.

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DAY CHARGED WITH FELONY.

The Man Alleged to Have Struck His Wife Sent On.

One would have thought that all the sinners had called on Justice John Monday morning, but yesterday's roll proved that this was not so.

In the case of E. T. Day, charged with striking his wife, Maria Day, with a block of wood, the accused was sent on to the grand jury under a seven-day shadow. The prisoner lives at Seventh and Cary streets, and conducts a saloon business, with the wife at the head of the lunch counter in connection with it. The heads of this enterprising firm disagreed, and a dispute arose as to the control of the saloon. The husband is alleged to have jerked up a heavy block of stove-wood and hurled it at the woman. An ugly gash upon her forehead was the result, and she was laid prostrate on the floor till the ambulance was called and came. She was then cared for and left, and in the mean time the husband, with an officer for company, had left for the first station.

The continued case of Garfield Bates, the Irish little negro boy who attempted to burn up his companion, John Henry Christian, was called, and young Garfield was required to give security in \$100 for ninety days. The boys had been playing in the sunshine, and after awhile John Henry Christian went to sleep. The young imp then saw his chance, and got a can of kerosene, and having saturated the sleeper from the ground up with the fluid, applied a match. Then he stood off and watched the fun. It was a bonfire fight. The role played by John Henry would have done credit to dozens of Indians on the warpath.

Samuel Smith was charged with trespassing upon the premises of the Bliley stable, and security in \$100 was required for ten days. The jiveryman has been missing some robes for some time past, and several times Smith was seen sleeping in the stables. This associated the blankets and the robes together. In the case of Elijah alias Jersey Branch (colored), charged with shooting craps in the streets, the accused was fined \$2.50 and costs.

William Anderson (colored) was charged with shooting at William Bradley in the street, and was required to give security in \$100 for sixty days.

MEETING OF THE LADIES.

Prospects for the Confederate Festival Encouraging-Applications.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the ladies of Pickett Camp's Auxiliary met in joint session at the home of the Woman's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large, and an interesting entertainment was provided by Mrs. Nowlan, who read a paper on "Health," dealing more particularly with the higher physical life for women. She gave an illustrated chart-talk on the diseases of women. After the address there was a short business meeting, at which the prospects for the forthcoming Confederate festival were discussed. According to the reports submitted, the success of that very ambitious undertaking seems well assured. The press all over the country has highly commended the enterprise, and contributions from all parts of the country are coming in very rapidly. A very pathetic circumstance in connection with the plan set on foot by the auxiliary in the large number of applications received from indigent women of the Confederacy, whose appeals to the charity of the managers are peculiarly touching. These applicants look upon the home as an accomplished fact, and appear to think that the forthcoming festival will have the effect of providing them with a home and food and clothing until their narrow-living course is run.

Among the donations received yesterday was a \$5 case of Yankee pickles.

MR. TYLER GETS THE PRIZE.

Receives the Award for the Best Invention Submitted in March.

Mr. Arthur M. Tyler, son of Deputy Collector Tyler, of the Internal Revenue Department, has been awarded the prize of \$50 for the best invention submitted to Messrs. John Wedderburn & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, during the month of March.

The contrivance is a remarkable window-sash lock, which is absolutely burglar-proof, and designed to lock either from the inside or the outside. It is extremely simple in construction, and will, it is believed, supply a long-felt want.

In their letter announcing the award, Messrs. Wedderburn state that Mr. Tyler's design was selected as most meritorious for "an unusually large number of extremely clever devices." The committee appointed by Messrs. Wedderburn to make the award is composed of United States Senator Stewart (chairman), Representative Claude M. Swanson, of Virginia; Mr. John Eckels, cashier of the Second National Bank of Washington; Mr. Frank C. Woodward, of the firm Woodward & Lothrop; and Messrs. A. C. Moses, of Messrs. W. B. Moses & Sons. The invention is to be patented in Europe, as well as in this country, and will be actively canvassed.

Silver Tea.

The Silver Tea given by the Elizabeth Yates Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at the residence of the president, Mrs. John H. Hanks, 222 West Main Street, on Monday evening was an occasion of rare enjoyment and pleasure. A goodly number of the members and friends of temperance, young and old, the remarks of Mrs. Thomas Whitehead, the vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia; Mrs. J. Tyler Johnson, State secretary, and Mr. Lee Wood, were highly entertaining and instructive. Refreshments were served during the evening. The Elizabeth Yates Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been but recently organized, and the main object of the gathering was to select the members together that they might become better acquainted and to enlist new workers, so that in the future the work of the union might be more actively and vigorously prosecuted.

Major Daniel's Acceptance.

The following letter explaining itself: Lynchburg, Va., April 21, 1897. Miss Ruby Bodeker, 2601 east Grace Street, Richmond, Va.: My Dear Miss: On Saturday night I finished a law case in which I was occupied daily from morning till night for one month. This has kept me from answering even the letters I most desired to attend to.

I confidently expect to meet the Oakwood Memorial Association on May 15th, and will do my best to that end, though greatly pressed with other matters. I sincerely appreciate the invitation so kindly extended me and the noble effort of the patriotic body which you represent, to pay proper respect to the heroes who fell in our Confederate cause. With great regard, I am, very truly yours, JOHN W. DANIEL.

The Miscellaneous Thursday Evening.

The "Miscellaneous" for the benefit of the North Carolina Room of the Confederate Museum, will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Forbes, 86 west Franklin street. Children will be entertained from 5 to 7 o'clock, and after the latter hour a delightful musical programme will be rendered.

Horrid Torture.

This is often felt in every joint and muscle of the body by persons who, experiencing the earliest twinges of rheumatism, neglect to arrest the malady, and as a consequence do, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a professionally authenticated remedy for the agonizing rheumatism, which, if neglected, checked often lasts a lifetime, or abruptly terminates it when the malady attacks the heart. This medicine cures dizziness and fever, dyspepsia, and liver complaint.

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Second-Hand Wheels from \$25 to \$50.

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Also, Branches to HOLLYWOOD FROM FIRST AND BROAD. OAKWOOD FROM EIGHTEENTH AND BROAD. RESERVOIR PARK FROM EXPOSITION-GROUNDS.

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on sale at General Offices, corner Broad and Shafter, and Scott's drugstore, corner Twenty-fifth and Broad streets. ap 19

PROPOSALS.

SALE OF TEAMING AND TRANSFER BUSINESS, LATELY CONDUCTED BY CYRUS BOSSIEUX.

The undersigned, receiver of the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, in the suit of Savage, Beveridge & Co., who sue, vs. Cyrus Bossieux et al., will receive until MAY THE 1ST, 1897, BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE TEAMING, TRANSFER, AND HAULING BUSINESS (until recently conducted by Cyrus Bossieux) under the name of the Pioneer Transfer Company as a whole, which includes the good-will, mules, horses, wagons, drays, carts, harnesses, and other necessary equipments. This business is well known as a successful and profitable one, and affords an opportunity to earn a good profit on the investment. The purchaser can lease the stable building on Cary street, which includes the mule and wheelwrights, shops, Gas-Engine, &c.

A list of all the property, together with a form of bid, will be furnished to any person who is desirous of receiving any and all bids, and the accepted bid will be referred to the court for confirmation. W. H. PALMER, Trustee and Receiver, Room 4, Chamber of Commerce, ap 25-Su, W. & Su.

GRADING AND PAVING.

Office of City Engineer, City Hall, Richmond, Va., April 24, 1897.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 M. APRIL 29, 1897.

For the following SUPPLIES AND CONTRACT WORK, for the year ending March 1, 1898:

500 5-3-inch, 150 3-4-inch, and 50 1-inch Water Meters; also, same price for 11-2-inch, 2-inch, and 3-inch Water Meters.

1,000 Meter Boxes.

The Combs best Wiping Solder; Per ton of 2,200 pounds for hauling pipe from yard to trench.

Per square yard for Relaying Granite and Cobble-Stone Paving; Per square yard for Laying New Granite.

Per cubic yard for Chinders; All Paving to be guaranteed for twelve months after it is laid.

TRENCHING.

Per cubic yard for Trenches Cut and Refilled in Paved, Macadamized, or Clay Streets. All refilled material to be purchased and carefully rammed, and surplus material removed.

The delivery of supplies to be made at the shop of the water-works, and is to commence ten days after award of contract, and to continue in such quantities as may be demanded by the Superintendent.

Specifications and further information will be furnished at this office.

All proposals must have the name of the bidder written on the back of envelope, and to be sealed with the name of the bidder.

The Committee on Water reserves the right to increase or decrease any of the above-named quantities 20 per cent., and the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES E. BOLLING, Superintendent.

ap 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

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ROUTE 1. EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, BROAD STREET STATION.

8:30 A. M. Daily, with Pullman, for Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point, Newport News, and local stations.

8:25 P. M. Daily, with Pullman, for local stations, Newport News, Old Point, Norfolk, and Portsmouth. Connects daily with Old Dominion steamship for Chesapeake Bay.

10:30 A. M. Local train, except Sunday, for W. Clifton Forge. Connects at Clifton Forge with Chesapeake, Culpeper, Calverton, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington. Connects at Clifton Forge with Chesapeake, Culpeper, Calverton, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington.

2:15 P. M. Daily, with Pullman, for Clifton Forge, and local stations. Connects at Clifton Forge with Chesapeake, Culpeper, Calverton, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington.

6:30 P. M. Accommodation, except Sunday, for Clifton Forge, and local stations. Connects at Clifton Forge with Chesapeake, Culpeper, Calverton, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington.

11:00 P. M. Daily, for Clifton Forge, with F. F. V. Pullman, to Clifton Forge, and local stations. Connects at Clifton Forge with Chesapeake, Culpeper, Calverton, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington.

TRAINS LEAVE EIGHTH-STREET STATION.

8:30 A. M. Daily, for Lynchburg, Lexington, and local stations. Connects at Lynchburg with Chesapeake, Culpeper, Calverton, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT RICHMOND, BROAD STREET STATION.

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